

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1820 - HB 1781**

March 25, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows a childcare agency to choose accreditation by a national accrediting agency approved by the Department of Human Services rather than comply with the environment rating scales element of the mandatory childcare agency report card system administered by DHS.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

The process of changing current rules and procedures in the Department of Human Services will increase state expenditures but the amount is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director